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### *Senior Citizen Coordinator Message*

Dear Members,

Since your president, Frances Steube, is still on vacation in the sunny Bahamas, I do not have her letter this month. How nice that she was away during the coldest weather we have had in years. I definitely would have preferred to have been somewhere warmer these past weeks.

This month two new trips are offered. The first trip is April 15 to LaComedia Theater. Enjoy their musical production of *Camelot* and a wonderful lunch buffet.

The second new trip is to Myrtle Beach in May. This is definitely not just a beach trip. Myrtle Beach is a family oriented vacation spot and one of the countries most popular vacation destinations. You will enjoy performances at the Carolina Opry and Alabama Theater as well as guided historical tours of Charleston and shopping at unique shops. Also, in May the weather should be perfect and the crowds small. Be sure to check out the brochure enclosed for all the details of this fabulous trip!

The January meeting was a potluck and we had about 50 people in attendance. For those of you who didn't attend you missed out on some great food! The February meeting is again a potluck. Mayor Michael Ebert will be our speaker. He will bring us up to date on the village affairs.

Hopefully, the worst of the 2009 winter is behind us! Although the snow was really beautiful last week, the bitterly cold weather was unnecessary. Let's hope for a warmer February. Remember only 8 more weeks until Spring.

Also, remember the Mexico Copper Canyon presentation on February 25 at 1:00 pm at the Pickerington Senior Center.

Happy Valentine's Day,

*Donna*



### Center Activity Cancellations

It's time for cold, snow and icy weather, therefore, please remember.....if **Canal Winchester Schools are closed due to weather, all activities at the center are cancelled.** This includes any and all transportation. The center office, however, will be open.

This rule is for your safety. If conditions warrant closing school then we don't want anyone to risk an accident or fall.

### Computers for Seniors



The **"Senior Computers"** are ready for use at the center. We encourage you to take advantage of this free service. They are available most days from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

You can use the computer to write and receive e-mail from friends and family or search the internet for information on about any topic you can imagine. To use the computers you only need to complete an information form so you can be assigned your own "user name" and "password." There is a one time fee of \$10.00 for a "flash drive" if you wish to save any information from the computer.

Call to arrange a time to come in to use the computer or just for a brief demonstration. Linda, Donna or Penny will be happy to assist you. **You're never too old to learn!**

## COMPUTER CLASSES DATE CHANGE

Computer classes will be offered at the old C.W. Middle School at Columbus & Washington Street. The first session is an introduction to computers on **Monday, February 16 and Wednesday, February 18 from 9:30 to Noon. Cost is \$20.00.**

The second session will cover Microsoft Word which will teach you to type and print information. This class will be on **Monday, February 23 and Wednesday, February 25 from 9:30 to Noon. Cost is \$20.00.**

**Class size is limited to 10 people. Check for availability.**

## Happy February Anniversary to ~

Feb 14 Richard & Wretha Bowen  
Feb 15 James & Mary Getreu



## Sunshine Report by Pat Blythe

*Get Well Cards* were sent to: Pat Blythe



Since Pat is "out of commission" for a while, please call the center at 837-8276 if you know someone that needs a card sent to them.

## February Door Prize Winners

**Dianne's Flowers** — Willard Koebel

**Orchids & Ivy Florists** — Dorothy Pirtle

**50/50 Winner** — Emily Simon

***Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all***

## Happy February Birthday to~



**Feb 2** Donna Root, Joanna VanGundy

**Feb 3** Elizabeth Bond, Frances Landis, Karen Richards, Nancy Wolf

**Feb 5** Mary DiPaolo, Linda Webber

**Feb 9** Bernadine Buchler, Jackie Matney, Elaine Owen, Susan Pendleton

**Feb 10** Joe Redd

**Feb 11** Suzanne Price, Anna Ruth Runyan

**Feb 12** Mildred Mitchell

**Feb 15** Ilene Bauer

**Feb 16** Gladys McAndrews

**Feb 19** Jo Bonsal

**Feb 20** Cleora Becker, James Huston

**Feb 22** Marcia Hartman

**Feb 24** Jerry Callahan, Edith Snyder

**Feb 25** Jo Ann Arrigo, Lois Crawford

**Feb 28** Virginia Bunch

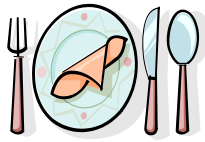
## New Activities

Do you know how to make bead jewelry? We have had a request for a beading class. If you would like to volunteer to teach a class please call the center to make arrangements.

Also, if you would be interested in a Book Club, please call the office. The group would meet weekly to discuss various books. We would need a volunteer to be in charge of this club.

Also, we will begin scheduling a weekly trip to the Lithopolis Library beginning in March. Watch for day and date.

## Weekly Lunches at the Center



### February Senior Lunches

Lunch is served every at 11:30 p.m. at a cost of \$2.00. The exception is the second Tuesday of each month which is either a catered lunch at a cost of \$6.00 or potluck.

The February business meeting lunch is a potluck and begins at noon. Please bring your own place setting and a dish to share. Our speaker will be Mayor Ebert who will bring us update on our Village activities.

We are able to keep regular Tuesday lunches at the low cost of \$2 thanks to sponsorship donations by area businesses.

## AARP TAX ASSISTANCE

Carolyn Sittler will be at the center to file 2008 senior citizen income tax forms. Carolyn has done this for many years and will begin this year on Wednesday, February 4. Appointment times can be scheduled from 9:00 am to 3 :00 pm on Wednesdays through April 8.

**Please call the center at 614-837-8276 to schedule a tax appointment** as soon as possible since appointments fill very quickly. Also, be sure to bring all paperwork necessary to complete your income tax forms including your 2007 tax return.

## Lending Library

Did you know that there is a lending library at the Center? In addition to books which may be borrowed on the honor system, there are also several puzzles and games which you are welcome to borrow. Just stop by anytime during office hours.

## Monthly Activities

### Out to Lunch Bunch

**February 20  
11:00 a.m.**

Join fellow members for the monthly "Out to Lunch Bunch" trip to an area restaurant on the 3rd Friday of each month.

February's "on your own" lunch trip will be to the Olive Garden in Pickerington. (the January trip was cancelled due to weather. Sign up at the center or give as a call to add your name to the list. The bus leaves at 11:00 a.m.



### Progressive Euchre

**February 13 & 27  
Noon – 3 p.m.**

**Progressive Euchre is the second and fourth Friday of every month.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Beginning in January the Euchre Committee will be serving snacks only. There will be no lunch. Euchre will still begin at noon.

### January 9 Euchre Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Barbara Allison  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Marian Andrews  
Loner – Mary Cornett  
Door Prize – Jeanne Johnston

## B-I-N-G-O

**February 6**

**BINGO is the first Friday of every month.  
Come to the center for an afternoon of FUN!**

**AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM****MONDAY, APRIL 20 & WEDNESDAY APRIL 22**

This AARP Driver Safety Program is designed to help older drivers update their knowledge and skills and prevent traffic accidents and violations while maintaining mobility and independence. There is no driving involved.

**Class is held in 2 four-hour sessions. You must attend both sessions to receive credit** for the course for which some insurance companies allow discounts after completion. **Please arrive at 12:15 the first day of class to complete paperwork. Fee is \$12.00 for AARP members (you must bring you membership number) and \$14.00 for non members. Payment is due at registration and checks are payable to AARP.**

**“Penny Specials”**

These trips are made possible through a grant that Penny Miller, C. W. Human Services Administrator, has obtained for the center. Since the 12 passenger vans are used there is no cost for transportation thus allowing the center to offer inexpensive fun trips.

All admissions and meals are on your own. You must sign up in advance and a minimum of 5 people is necessary for a trip. Meet at the center at the designated time. If you need transportation from your home to the center, please let us know and we can arrange that, too. Due to funding these trips are limited to Canal Winchester Senior Citizens Inc. members who live in either Fairfield or Franklin County.

**Podiatrist****Tuesday, Feb. 17**

Dr. Simmons will be at the center on Tuesday, February 17 from 9 a.m. until noon to clip toenails. To make an appointment you must call the podiatrist's office at 614-866-3182.

PLEASE NOTE: Medicare will pay for this service once every 61 days if your yearly deductible has been met. Medigold and other insurances may have a deductible that must be paid by the patient. Please call the podiatry office if you have any questions.

**Upcoming Penny Specials**

**Friday, February 13**  
**OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**“Norman Rockwell Exhibit”**

Leave center at 11:00 for lunch at Cap City Diner on your own and then tour the Art Museum. Cost \$5.00

**Massages by Tania Neater,**  
**Licensed Massage Therapist**  
**February 4 & 18 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Does a relaxing massage sound nice? Then call Tania Neater at 740-438-2186 to schedule an appointment! Tania, a licensed massage therapist, offers one hour massages at the center the first and third Wednesday of every month. The cost for senior citizens is only \$30 per hour which is half of Tania's

**June 2009**  
**“A Chorus Line”**  
**Ohio Theater**

Watch the newsletter for the date and cost.

## TRIP INFORMATION

The following trips are offered in partnership with Groveport and Pickerington Senior centers. Most trips are open to anyone. Stop in or call the Community Center to register for a trip or for more information. If you would like to travel but don't have a partner, please let the Community Center office know and we might be able to pair you up with a travel partner.

### The Bus is leaving:

**January 27** at 10:00 am from the Groveport Senior Center for the Mountaineer Gaming Casino in WV.

**February 18** at 8:15 am for LaComedia's Polynesian Fire.

## UPCOMING TRIPS

### La Comedia Dinner Theatre's *Camelot*

**Wednesday, April 15**



This timeless tale of chivalry and romance comes to life with the spectacular costumes and sets that create the perfect atmosphere for King Arthur's kingdom of "Camelot." Relax and enjoy this beautiful musical adaptation of King Arthur, Queen Guenevere, the knights of the Round Table and Sir Lancelot.

The **cost is \$57.00** per person and includes motorcoach transportation, the delicious lunch buffet and the show. **Payment is due by March 10. Please make checks payable to Pickerington Senior Center.**

### La Comedia Dinner Theatre *Polynesian Fire* **February 18**



Join us as we escape the cold of Ohio to the *Polynesian Fire* at LaComedia Dinner Theatre as they present the best of Polynesian culture, song and dance in this high energy revue brings the charm and magic of Polynesia to you. The **cost is \$57.00** per person and includes motorcoach transportation, the delicious lunch buffet and the show. **Check for availability of this trip.**

### *Discover ~* **Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria** **March 25—April 3, 2009**

This trip offered by Collette Vacations is a life-time adventure. Travel highlights include Bern, a tour of Chateau de Chillon on the shores of Lake Geneva, a ride on the Golden Pass Panoramic Train from Montreux to Gstaad, as well as visits to charming lakeside towns and Alpine villages including Bavaria and the quaint village of Oberammergau and historic Salzburg.

**Cost for the trip is \$2,899.00 double occupancy.** Trip protection insurance is \$200.00. **Check for availability of this trip.**



## Copper Canyon Adventure Trip Presentation

**February 25, 2009  
1:00 p.m.  
Pickerington Senior Center**

A Collette Vacation representative will show slides of this upcoming trip, cover all the highlights and answer questions about this awe inspiring and exciting trip planned for October 2009. **This presentation is a must for anyone interested in this trip!**



## "Entertainment Capital of the East Coast" May 3-9, 2009

**Myrtle Beach, South Carolina** is very quickly becoming the "Branson of the East." This 7 day, 6 night relaxing motor coach trip includes overnight motel stops enroute and returning to Myrtle Beach.

While in Myrtle Beach enjoy fabulous performances at **The Carolina Opry**, South Carolina's #1 Theater for 23 years, and the ever popular **Alabama Theater**.

Also, included are 6 breakfasts, 6 dinners, 4 nights lodging in Myrtle Beach, a guided tour of the historic area of Charleston, and shopping trips to the unique shopping areas of Barefoot Landing and Broadway at the Beach. As always with White Star Tours all luggage handling, tips and taxes are covered. You will also receive a souvenir gift.



Cost is only \$659.00 per person for double occupancy with a \$200.00 deposit due at booking and the balance due before April 1.

**Check out the enclosed brochure and sign up today!**

## COPPER CANYON ADVENTURE OCT 10-18, 2009 COLOR BROCHURES AVAILABLE

Collette Vacations offers this 9 day adventure to beautiful Copper Canyon in Mexico. Be sure to attend the February 25 presentation at the Pickerington Senior Center at 1:00 p.m.

This trip includes round trip airfare, an awe inspiring train ride and so much more. After landing in Phoenix, AZ for a special welcome dinner and a **night in Tucson**, it's across the Mexican border and the beautiful Sonora Desert to the **Sea of Cortez for a 2 day stay overlooking the beautiful San Carlos Marina.**

**Day 3** you will spend in the beautiful colonial city of El Fuerte, a colorful settlement founded by the Spaniards in 1564.

**Day 4** you will travel aboard the **Chihuahua-Pacifico Railroad through Copper Canyon** for a spectacular and exciting train journey that will take you from sea level to almost 8,000 feet above sea level via numerous tunnels and over countless bridges in this unspoiled countryside.

Upon arrival at your hotel you will enjoy the stunning views from your hotel, which rests on the rim of the canyon before traveling to the Mennonite Museum near Cuahatemoc for lunch. Then, you continue to Chihuahua where you will visit an orphanage supported by the Colette foundation.

**Cost is \$2,149.00 per person double occupancy. Trip cancellation insurance is \$140.00 per person. Make your deposit of \$100.00 early for this exciting trip.**

**Call or stop by for a color brochure with the complete itinerary for this trip.**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 9:00 Senior Board 9:00 Quilting 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	3 9:30 Crafts 11:30 Lunch & Cards 6-8 pm Rented	4 1-4 p.m. Massages 7:30 pm C. W. Art Guild	5 1-3 Medigold Presentation	6 12:00 - 3:00 BINGO	7
8	9 9:00 Quilting 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	10 Noon — Potluck, Meeting & Cards Mayor Ebert speaking 7:30 p.m. CW	11 6:00 pm Lion's Club	12 1-3 Aetna Presentation 7:30 VFW	13 12:00 - 3:00 Progressive Euchre 11:00 Trip to Rockwell Exhibit	14 Happy Valentine's Day
15	16 9:00 Quilting 6:00 pm Boy Scouts President's Day	17 9:30 Crafts 11:30 Lunch & Cards	18 1-4 p.m. Massages	19 6-8 Relay for Life Meeting	20 11:00 Bus leaves for "Out to Lunch Bunch"	21
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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Free transportation is available Monday—  
Friday to all Canal Winchester School Dis-  
trict Residents age 60 or over. Call the  
Center at 837-8276 for all the details.**